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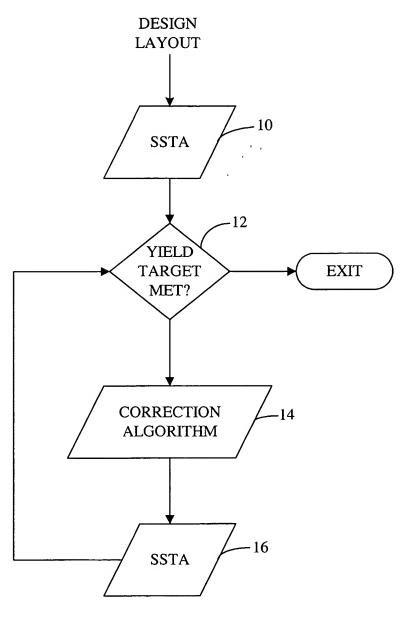
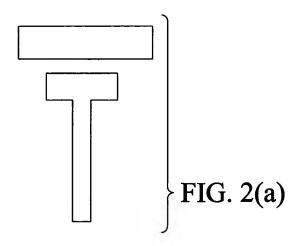
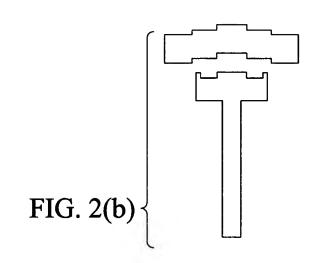
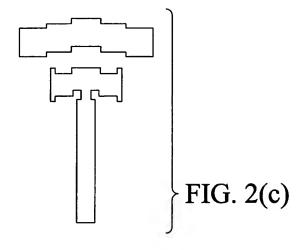


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GATE SIZING PROBLEM	MINIMUM COST OF CORRECTION PROBLEM
AREA	COST OF CORRECTION
NOMINAL DELAY	DELAY μ+ksigma
CYCLE TIME	SELLING POINT DELAY
DIE AREA	TOTAL COST OF RET

FIG. 3